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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bilbin, Paul et al.
Application No. : 09/684,861
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Determining Delivery Time Schedules for Each of Multiple Carriers
Grp./Div. : 3623
Examiner : Pats, Justin
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment (Filed Electronically)
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Commissioner:

Enclosed with the electronic filing of this letter are the following:

1. **Petition for an Extension of Time for Two Months** with an electronic authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the corresponding two-month extension fee;
2. **Amendment and Response** to Office Action dated December 30, 2010 (pages 1-29; in which independent Claim 7 and dependent Claims 2-3, 5-6 and 8-9 and 21-23 have been cancelled; and in which new independent Claim 29 and new dependent Claims 24-28 and 30-32 have been added -- resulting in no additional claim fees in view of the previous number of claims for which fees have been paid for this application);
3. **Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. Section 132** by William W. Smith III with **Exhibits A through E** (totaling 17 pages);
4. **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal** ("IDS";3 pages) with an electronic authorization to charge the below-identified Deposit Account for the appropriate IDS fee;
5. **PTO Form SB/08a** (5 pages); and
6. "Pdf" copies of eight (8) Non-Patent Literature Document References.

The Amendment and Response filed herewith is filed in reply to the Office Action, dated December 30, 2010, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, until March 30, 2011. A Petition for an Extension of Time for two (2) months and the appropriate fee are concurrently filed herewith, extending the time by which to file a reply until May 30, 2011, Memorial Day, a federal holiday. It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment and Response filed herewith is timely filed within the two-month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of May 31, 2011, the first business day following the May 30, 2011 federal holiday.

It is respectfully submitted that the IDS filed herewith is filed during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(c); the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is submitted herewith.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number (**PSTM0024/MRK**) with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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